Calling Attention to Matters of urgent Publice Importance

Re: Hardship to Teachers in Namperumal High School, K.G.F.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM (K.G.F).— Sir. I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the hardship caused to the teachers due to non-payment of salary in Namperumal High School, K.G.F.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY (Munister for Education).—Srr, I may be permitted to make the following written statement.

Sri Numperumal High School is being run by a private management with a strength of 798 boys. A girls school is also being run under the name of Aravinda Thayar's Girls High School. with a strength of 648. The boys of the Numperumal High School have been on strike from 24th July 1978 demanding the following benefits.

1. Drinking water facility
2. Flooring of two rooms
3. Reading Room facility
4. Laboratory room facility
5. Sports facility
6. Bathroom facility
7. Staff room
8. Tables and Benches
9. Salary for the newly appointed 13 teachers.

The girls have not joined with the result that the classes in girls school were going on at the time of D.D.P. Is visit.

The management has act swiftly to meet their demands except demand regarding the payment of unapproved teachers. The following were the strength during 1977-78 and attendance of the two Schools which is as follows:—

			Strength	Attendance
1.	Sri Numperumal High School K.G.F. (Boys)	VIII	346	324
		IX	289	260
		X	151	141
		Total	786	725
2.	Smt. Aravinda Thayar's Girls High School K.G.F.	VIII	247	226
		IX	290	261
		X	135	118
		Total	672	605

From the above strength and attendance the Management opened the following number of sections:—

(1)	Sri Numperumal H.S. KGF (Boys)	VIII	7
		IX	6
		X	3
		Total	16
(2)	Smt. Aravind Thayar's Girls H.S. K.G.F.	VIII	5
		IX	6
		X	3
		Total	14

But after examining the strength and Attendance the Dirctor of Public Instructions has permitted the following sections:—

(1)	Sri Numperumal H.S. (Boys) K.G.F.	VIII	6
		IX	5
		X	3
		Total	14
(2)	Smt. Aravinda Thayar Girls High School, KGF	VIII	4
		IX	5
		X	2
		Total	11

The management has however submitted appeal against the orders of the Director of Public Instruction is and the same is under consideration of Government. The approved staff had been paid their salary regularly.

Since the Management have opened additional sections and appointed the staff without obtaining the sanction of the competent authority, and this has resulted in non-payment of salary to the staff. The Management has also not appointed qualified staff and there is one instance of untrained graduate Sri Antony Xavier, who has been taken as against the existing rules. Further, the management has also permitted the said teacher to attend the B.Ed classes. It is not known how this teacher can work as teacher as well as attend

B.Ed., course simultaneously. The DPI has however permitted the following number of sections to the above two high schools according to strength and attendance from 1978-79.

(1)	Numperumal H.S.	VIII	(English Medium)	6
		XI	do	5
		X	do	4
			Total	15
(2)	Smt. Aravinda Thayer's H.S,	VIII	(English Medium)	3
		IX	do	4
		X	do	5
			Total	12

The Director of Public Instructions has instructed the management to submit proposals for the approval of the additional staff consequent on the issue of permission to the additional sections and disband the services of the teachers in excess of the provision as per Grant-in-aid code.

SRI C.M. ARUMUGAM.— Apart from these admissions mentioned in the statement there is also one other demand that this school collects donation from the students. Those who have failed, for re-admission they collect Rs. 10. I have got the demands of the students published. I am asking how this school was permitted to open additional sections and appoint 13 teachers and 2 peons. These 13 teachers are working for the last 19 months without salary. You say that they sent proposal to the D.D.P.I. Kolar. It was rejected. How did they come to the D.P.I.? Before coming to the D P.I. they should have gone to D.D.P.I. The Department has permitted them to open additional sections and they have published the same in the Notice Board. It is illegal on the part of any management to add or open any section without the permission of the competent authority. After getting permission they must publish in the newspapers for appointment of teachers. Unless they advertise, their appointments become illegal. They have appointed the teachers and they are working for the last 19 months. What were the local officers, D.E.O., D.D.P.I. doing? Did they visit the school? There were representations from the students and from teachers. How have they been permitted. Now you say that you will give one more section for boys and one for girls. They have opened two or three sections already. I am not pleading for the mangement. They have done illegel things. They have been

permitted to do illegal things. That is my charge. There are 13 teachers working for 19 months and if you remove them what should happen to them? I want the entire matter to be probed into. Secondly these teachers appointed have purchased the posts by paying fabulous amount to the management. I want the Government to kindly go into this matter and see how these aided schools are working Even the scheduled caste students are asked to pay donation. This must be probed into.

SRI B, SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— The hon. member has brought to my notice that they are collecting donations It is aided institution and I don't think they are entitled to take donations. Definitely I will go into this question. About the teachers, they say without sanction they have opened the sections and also what should happen to the teachers appointed. That is what the Member has asked. Their are so many things done which ought not to have been done. Another thing of human problem of teachers is there. We have to take a judicious view about the teachers, whether it is good to send them altoge ther or to continue them there, since they have worked for 19 months without pay. We have to go deeper into this question. What I learn from the papers is it seems the percentage of scheduled caste boys is more there.

SRI C.M, ARUMUGHAM.—The management is exploiting.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— Because of that it seems they o pened more sections. For opening more sections I have no objection if the rules permit. But exploitation must be stopped and we will try to stop.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGHAM.— You must take action against the management.

SRI B. SUBBAYYA SHETTY.— Allegations against the management have just now come. I will definitely look into the matter.

MR. SPEAKER.— Sri Kadidal Divakar to call the attention of the Minister for Revenue.

(ii) re : heavy rains and hardships to farmers in Thirthahalli Taluk

SRI KADIDAL DIVAKAR (Thirthahalli).— I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the hardship caused to farmers in Thirthahalli taluk due to heavy rains.